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Engineering Branch DAM SAFETY PROGRAM FOR WILMINGTON DISTRICT DAMS

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. This regulation prescribes policies **and** procedures for assuring and overseeing the dam safety program for dams owned by the Wilmington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- 2. <u>Scope</u>. These instructions are applicable to **the Dam** Safety Officer and Committee described below which are responsible for ensuring that every reasonable and prudent effort is made to enhance the safety of Corps-owned dams under this District's jurisdiction.

3. References.

- a. Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety, 25 June 1979, Supplement to ER 1130-2-419.
- b. ER 1110-2-100, Periodic Inspection and Continuing Evaluation of Civil Works Structures, 15 February 1995.
- c. ER 1110-2-1156, Dam Safety-Organization, Responsibilities, and Activities, 31 July 1992.
- 4. <u>Dam Safety Officer</u>. The Chief of Engineering Branch is designated as the Dam Safety Officer for Wilmington District.
- 5. <u>Dam Safety Committee</u>: The Dam Safety Committee is composed of the following representatives:

Chief, Engineering Branch (Chairman & Dam Safety Officer)

Chief, Operations Branch

Chief, Emergency Management Division

Chief, Construction Branch
Chief, Geotechnical & Environmental Remediation Section
Chief, Public Affairs Office
Planning & Environmental Branch Representative
Natural Resource Management Unit Representative
Water Control Manager (Coastal, Hydrology & Hydraulics Section)
Hydraulic Engineer (Coastal, Hydrology, & Hydraulics Section)
Instrumentation Coordinator (Geotechnical & Environmental Remediation Section)
Dam Safety Coordinator (Geotechnical & Environmental Remediation Section)

- 6. <u>Responsibilities</u>. The District Dam Safety Officer and Committee are responsible for the execution of the dam safety program. A minimum of two meetings will be held annually with the minutes forwarded to the South Atlantic Division. Responsibilities include but are not limited to:
- a. Ensuring that the organizational staff of qualified technical personnel is sufficient for program implementation.
- b. Establishing a public awareness program with information at each project and coordination with downstream local interest.
- c. Monitoring and evaluating the performance of all dams and appurtenant structures and recommending remedial measures when necessary.
 - d. Establishing the priority of dam safety related work.
- e. Conducting dam safety training for the technical staff and project operation and maintenance personnel.
 - f. Ensuring that each dam has an adequate surveillance plan.
 - g. Coordinating with local and State dam safety officials.

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